

S.B. 104

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATION PROCESS

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Senator **Luz Escamilla** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 44:*

- 36 (2) "Community health worker" means an individual who:
37 (a) works to improve a social determinant of health;
38 (b) acts as an intermediary between a {specific} community and health services or social
39 services to:
40 (i) facilitate access to services; or
41 (ii) improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery; and
42 (c) increases health knowledge and self-sufficiency of an individual or a {specific}
43 community through outreach, capacity building, community education, informal counseling,
44 social support, {advocacy} , and other similar activities .

2. *Page 2, Lines 45 through 54:*

- 45 (3) "Core-skill education" means education regarding each of the following:
46 (a) {advocacy} **self-reliance** ;
47 (b) outreach;
48 (c) capacity building;
49 (d) individual and community assessment;
50 (e) coordination skills;
51 (f) relationship building;
52 (g) facilitation of services;
53 (h) communication; ~~{and}~~
54 (i) professional conduct ~~{.~~ **; and**
(j) health promotion.